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DOORA BAREFIELD PARISH

NEWSLETTER

29th June, 2025

FEAST OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES - SOLEMNITY



Today, as we celebrate the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we also mark the patronal feast of our Cathedral here in Ennis. It is a

time to give thanks for these two towering figures of faith who, though very different, were united in their love for Christ and in their mission to build up His Church.

Peter, the fisherman from Galilee, knew Jesus personally and led the early Church with deep devotion, though not without weakness. Paul, the educated Pharisee from Tarsus, encountered Jesus as the Risen Lord and brought the Gospel far beyond Jewish communities. They had different backgrounds, missions, and even strong disagreements—but both gave their lives for Christ and are honoured together because of their shared witness.

In today's Gospel, Peter declares, "You are the Christ," and Jesus responds, "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church." That same Church continues today, built on faith, love, and the witness of those who, like Peter and Paul, offer their lives for the Gospel.

Their lives remind us that God works uniquely through each person. He doesn't ask for uniformity, but for unity in purpose. Just like Peter and Paul, we are invited to put our differences at the service of the Gospel, allowing God to build something beautiful through us.

As we honour Saints Peter & Paul, let us pray that our Church Community will continue to be a place of faith, welcome and mission - united in Christ and guided by the example of Peter and Paul.



Mass Times

Church of Our Lady, Roslevan

Daily Mass Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6pm

St. Breacan's Church, Doora

Sunday: 9.45am

Immaculate Conception, Barefield

Sunday 11.15am
Tuesday 9.30am

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Priest on Duty: 29th June, 2025

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Remembered in Masses this week

CHURCH OF OUR LADY

28th June: Margaret & John McTernan, Scariff.
John Dooley, Ennis & Dublin.
Lily Roche, Larchill.
2nd July: Nora Carr, Turloughmore, Galway. 1st Anniv.
5th July: Fionn O'Brien, Knockanean.

ST. BRECAN'S CHURCH

29th June: Brigid O'Mahony, Monanoe, Doora
Michael & Mary Canny, Ballyglass.
6th July: No intention booked.

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, BAREFIELD

29th June: Seán Finnerty, Cappamore. MM.
1st July: Aidan Rayman, Parnell Grove. 1st Anniv.
6th July: No intention booked.

9.30am Mass each Tuesday in Barefield Church.
Novena Mass in Church of Our Lady each Monday.

Finance Development Fund
22nd June, 2025
Barefield: €163
Doora: €99
Church of Our Lady: €165
Development : €691
Míle buíochas

PLEASE NOTE

Please note there will be no First
Friday Mass in parish in July and
August.



Lough Derg Pilgrimage

On Sunday 1st June, the 3 day pilgrimage begins and continues until 15th August. Our Diocesan Pilgrimage will take place this year from Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th August.

Booking can be made at Ennis Parish Office Tel. 0656824043

REST IN PEACE

Remember in your prayers



Seán Brennan,
Fintrabeg, Miltown Malbay
& formerly Newpark, Roslevan.



*Goodbyes are for those
who love with their eyes.
Because for those who love with their heart & soul
there is no separation.*



Ministers of Eucharist & Readers



This week:

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| COur Lady: | MGardner/SGiller | Marie Moore |
| Doora: | Bernard Hallinan | Noreen O'Connor |
| Barefield: | JDevitt/MWhyte | Maeve O'Donnell |

Next week:

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| COur Lady: | JOConnor/KMorris | Deirdre Rafferty |
| Doora: | Mary Barry | Orla Barry |
| Barefield: | CDeloughery/MClohessy | Nuala Molan |

Church of Our Lady Basket Collector

28th June: JReynolds/JOConnor
5th July: PPerrill/HHerlihy

Doora Sacristan Rota

29th June Mary Enright
6th July Margaret Hosty



*We send good wishes to all our
schoolchildren who are starting their
summer holidays, their teachers, school staff
and parents.*

Hope you all have a wonderful break.

*We also welcome those visiting our parish
at this time of year.*

Have a safe and happy holiday.



Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine. On Sunday 6th July ceremonies begin at 2pm with Rosary. 2.30pm: Anointing of the Sick and 3pm Concelebrated Mass at the Basilica followed by Rosary Procession and Benediction.

To book a seat on the bus leaving from St. Joseph's at 9.30am on the morning of 6th July, contact Brigdale Coaches Tel. 086 8034092 or info@brigdalecoaches.com (preferable)

Day Pilgrimage to God's Cottage and Prayer Centre, Glendalough from Ennis on Sunday the 24th of August, 2025. Day includes bus departing beside Ennis Cathedral, Station rd at 7.30am, Prayer, Praying the Psalms, Mass, Guided Walk and talk by Fr. Thady Doyle. €45 return. Booking, payment and further information- Frank (087) 9652864.

Now Enrolling: Free Adult water colour Painting and Drawing **classes** commencing September 2nd 2025 **at** the Ennis College of Further Education and Training, Clonroad. No experience necessary. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoINETte.houlihan@lcefb.ie



Coláiste Muire 50th Reunion – Save the Date
If you started as a First Year in Coláiste Muire, Ennis in 1970 you are invited to our 50th Reunion at Old Ground Hotel on Saturday 11th October.
More info from Hilary Campbell 0877834139;
Margaret Neylon 0877761204;
Cora Hahessy 087 987 3702

FREE Summer Art Camp in Ennis

Do you know a young person (age 8–12) living with a lifelong physical health condition (like diabetes, epilepsy, spina bifida, heart conditions, juvenile arthritis, rare conditions, and more) who loves being creative and meeting new friends? Helium Arts is running a FREE Summer Art Camp in Ennis. 22–24 July Location: CBS Primary School, Ennis

.Apply via <https://helium.ie/workshops/ennis-summer-camps/> Led by professional artists, with volunteers and medical support onsite, these fun and supportive camps offer kids a chance to have fun, explore their creativity and connect with others who share similar experiences.

Let's help more young people start their summer with creativity, connection, and joy. Spaces limited – don't miss out!

Rally for Life 2025: Ireland's largest annual Pro Life march in its 19th year takes place on Saturday 5th July at 1.30pm, starting at Parnell Square Dublin.

Newsletter Deadline: The cut-off time for submission of notices for inclusion in the newsletter is Tuesday at 4pm.
Notices can be emailed to info@doorabarefieldparish.ie

Many thanks to all who contribute so generously each weekend and online to church collections.

Making your Will

Please remember Doorra Barefield Parish as a beneficiary in your Will. Donations made in this manner will greatly assist the parish.

Your generosity is much appreciated.

Rest is not idleness,
and to lie sometimes on the grass
on a summer day listening to the murmur of water,
or watching the clouds float across the sky,
is hardly a waste of time.

John Lubbock



Prayer of Gratitude



*Mighty God,
thank you that you give the gift of
abundant, eternal life.*

*The Bible says that, whatever I do,
whether in word or deed,
I should do it all
in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father.*

*May my life be filled
with thanksgiving and praise
for your countless blessings.
Give me assurance that you supply
my every need through your generosity.*

*May grace, mercy, and peace be with me,
from God the Father
and from Jesus Christ the Son,
in truth and love.*

*Your grace has achieved for us all that
You had spoken and promised.
Grant us access to the place of Your peace.*

*For You are our Lord,
You are our Consoler,
You are our life Remedy,
You are our Standard of Victory.*

*Blessed are we, O Lord,
because we have known You!
Blessed are we,
because we have believed in You!*

*Blessed are we,
because we bear Your wounds
and the sign of Your Blood
on our countenances!*

*Blessed are we, because
You are our great hope!
Blessed are we,
because You are our God forever!
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.*

Today's Scripture Readings

Entrance Antiphon

These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord and became
the friends of God.

PENITENTIAL RITE

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord

C. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

C. And grant us your salvation.

P. May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting
life.

C. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace to people of good will. We praise you,
we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we
give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God,
heavenly King, God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord
God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive
our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with
the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain
members of the Church. He beheaded James
the brother of John, and when he saw that this
pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as
well. This was during the days of Unleavened
Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning
four squads of four soldiers each to guard him
in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public
after the end of Passover week. All the time
Peter was under guard the Church prayed to
God for him unremittently.

On the night before Herod was to try him,
Peter was sleeping between two soldiers,
fastened with double chains, while guards kept
watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then
suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there,
and the cell was filled with light. He tapped
Peter on the side and woke him. Get up! he
said Hurry! - and the chains fell from his hands.
The angel then said, Put on your belt and
sandals. After he had done this, the angel next
said, Wrap your cloak round you and follow
me. Peter followed him, but had no idea that
what the angel did was all happening in reality;
he thought he was seeing a vision. They
passed through two guard posts one after the

other, and reached the iron gate leading to the
city. This opened of its own accord; they went
through it and had walked the whole length of
one street when suddenly the angel left him. It
was only then that Peter came to himself. Now I
know it is all true, he said. The Lord really did
send his angel and has saved me from Herod
and from all that the Jewish people were so
certain would happen to me.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

R: From all my terrors the Lord set me free

I will bless the Lord at all times,
His praise always on my lips;
In the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

R

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
From all my terrors he set me free.

R

Look towards him and be radiant;
Let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called;
the Lord heard him
And rescued him from all his distress.

R

The angel of the Lord is encamped
Around those who revere him,
to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

R.

A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to Timothy.

2 Timothy 4:6-8.17-18

My life is already being poured away as a
libation, and the time has come for me to be
gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I
have run the race to the finish; I have kept the
faith; all there is to come now is the crown of
righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord,
the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day;
and not only to me but to all those who have
longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so
that through me the whole message might be
proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I
was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will
rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring
me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be
glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter and on this rock

I will build my Church.

**And the gates of the underworld
can never hold out against it Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea
Philippi he put this question to his disciples,
'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And
they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist,
some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of
the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you
say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You
are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living
God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you
are a happy man! Because it was not flesh
and blood that revealed this to you but my
Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You
are Peter and on this rock I will build my
Church. And the gates of the underworld can
never hold out against it. I will give you the
keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you
bind on earth shall be considered bound in
heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be
considered loosed in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things
visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord
Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages. God from
God, Light from Light, true God from true
God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with
the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became
man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and
rose again on the third day In accordance
with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again in
glory to judge the living and the dead and his
kingdom will have no end. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son, who
with the Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church. I confess one Baptism for the for
giveness of sins and I look forward to the
resurrection of the dead and the life of the
world to come. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

**Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God.**

**And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
And upon this rock I will build my Church.**